



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING SECTION 504
OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973
FY 2014 CDBG PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS**

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities in the operation of programs receiving federal financial assistance. HUD regulations implementing Section 504 contain accessibility requirements for new construction and rehabilitation of housing as well as requirements for ensuring that the programs themselves are operated in a manner that is accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. Both individual units and the common areas of buildings must be accessible under Section 504.

Section 504 states that “no qualified individuals with a disability in the United States shall be excluded from, denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under” any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance. Requirements common to these regulations include program accessibility; effective communication with people who have hearing or vision disabilities; and accessible new construction and alterations (See 24 CFR Part 8). Further information concerning compliance with any of these requirements may be obtained through the HUD webpage:
<http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/programdescription/sec504>.

Signature and Certification:

The undersigned certifies that it has read and understands all of its obligations under the Section 504 requirements. The undersigned acknowledges that this certification will be relied upon by Milwaukee County in its review and approval of proposed funding and any misrepresentations of information or failure to comply with any conditions stated in this certification could result in disqualification of the application, disallowance of reimbursement requests, or termination of CDBG contract. The undersigned also agrees to cooperate in any compliance review and to provide reasonable access to the premises of all places of business and employment and to records, files, information and employees therein to Milwaukee County for reviewing compliance with Section 504 requirements.

- ☐ **Good faith self-certification**
- ☐ **Not in compliance with Section 504/ADA requirements, but seeking CDBG funds to address Section 504 issues**
- ☐ **Not in compliance with Section 504/ADA requirements, but in compliance with County-approved Compliance Plan**

Name of Agency

Signature of Authorized Signing Official/Representative

Date

Print/Type Name of Authorized Signing Official/Representative